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The performance results of the Public Organization “Avesto” in the frame of project

With the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” in the frame of sub-component 3.4 (nutrition improvement) of “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” for health promotion and improvement of population health, especially mothers and children, vitamins and micronutrients were imported into the country last year.

The State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” in cooperation with the Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Tajikistan to this date carried out a number of activities and currently, the distribution of medicine (vitamins and micronutrients) is actively proceeding throughout the country, as well as explanatory work is carried out by the Public Organization “Avesto”.

Therefore, on January 9 of this year, a working meeting was held at the State Institution on the results of the Public Organization “Avesto” activity for 2024.

The staff of the Public Organization “Avesto” and the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” participated in the working meeting.

On the first issue of the agenda, the head of the Public Organization “Avesto” Abdulloeva Firuza Ganievna made comprehensive remarks on the import and distribution of vitamins and micronutrients throughout the country, development and publication of information materials, advertising activities through mass media, as well as holding round tables and consultative seminars among the population.

Then presentations on this issue were made by some

participants.

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Monitoring of seed storage facilities in the Sughd region

Every year with the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” in the frame of “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” provides farmers (project beneficiaries) with high-quality, high-yielding seeds and suitable for climatic conditions prior to sowing crops in order to store in farm storages and sow seeds on time.

This week, the institution's specialists visited and checked the conditions of the storage facilities of the commercial cooperatives “Chorkuh”, “Ovchi Gonchi”, of the project beneficiary's farms “Ravshanbek”, “Dodev” and “Khodjaho” in the Sugd region. In the farm storage part, the seed provided by the project and produced by the farms is stored at a moderate temperature, separately, in a dry place, on boards.

Gratefully, most farm managers properly store their crop seeds and prepare them for sowing. They know that improper seed storage reduces yields and even leads to losses.

For those farms that did not observe the simplest rules of seed storage, the field's specialists gave useful recommendations and suggestions on proper storage methods.



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Repair and reconstruction work at the Sumbula Testing Farm of the Institute of Horticulture and Vegetable Growing of the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences

Testing farm Sumbula of the Institute of Horticulture and Vegetable Growing of the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences has been productive since 1978 and contributes to the development of agricultural scientists' research activities.

With the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the Testing Farm, which needed major renovation, was completely repaired and reconstructed, and put into operation by the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" in the frame of "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project".

State Institution in the frame of first component of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" completely repaired the exterior and interior of the 638.79 square meters building with high modern quality, which provided good working conditions for staff.

Also, the Testing Farm's building roof and its storage area, which had been old and wrecked for many years, with an area of 328.79 square meters completely renovated with good quality. The front entrance, conference room, 6 staff offices, rest room, lunch room, and corridors which required major renovation of the 1443.66 square meters completely repaired with a modern design by replacing doors and windows, floors, ceilings (roof) and chandeliers.

The construction works were carried out in accordance with the requirements of social and environmental standards of the World Bank with high and modern quality, and the building was put into operation.

Management of the Sumbula Testing Farm of the Institute of Horticulture and Vegetable Growing of the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences expressed their gratitude and satisfaction for the continuous support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan.



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Specific Procurement Notice

**Request for Bids
Goods
(One-Envelope Bidding Process)**

Country: Republic of Tajikistan

Name of Project: Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project (SRASP)

Contract Title: Procurement of office furniture and IT equipment for the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS) institutes and SI "Plant protection and Agricultural Chemicals".

Grant No.: D8600-TJ

RFB Reference No.: TJ-SRASP-RFB-G06

1. The Government of Tajikistan has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project (SRASP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for office furniture and IT equipment for the Tajik Academy of

Agricultural Sciences (TAAS) institutes and SI "Plant protection and Agricultural Chemicals".

2. The State Institute "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for: Lot #1 – Procurement of office furniture for Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS) and Tajik Agrarian University, Lot#2 – Procurement of IT equipment for Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS) and SI "Plant protection and Agricultural Chemicals".

3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016, revised September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the State Institute "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit and inspect the bidding document during office hours from 8:00 AM to 17:00 PM at the address given below.

5. The full package of bidding document in Russian may be obtained by interested Bidders upon the submission of an official letter to the address below. The document will be sent by the AED PMU procurement email.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below by **January 30, 2025 10:30 hrs.** Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **January 30, 2025 10:40 hrs.**

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a bank guarantee in the amount of Lot 1 – TJS 17,500.00 (Seventeen thousand and five hundred) Tajik somoni, Lot 2 – TJS 31,000.00 (Thirty-one thousand) Tajik somoni.

8. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

For the purpose of inquiries and receipt of tender documents:

To: Satori D.A. PMU Director

Address: 17 Bokhtar street, I.Somoni district, Dushanbe city

Office / Floor: 12th Floor

City: Dushanbe

Country: Tajikistan

E-mail: procurement.srasp@gmail.com

For the purpose of Bid submission and opening of the Bids:

State Committee on Investment and State Property Management of Republic of Tajikistan

Address: 27 Shohtemur street

Office / Floor: Office No. 9, 1st floor

City: Dushanbe

Country: Republic of Tajikistan

Box: No:1

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Status of wheat sowing in country's seed and vulnerable farms

Every year, with the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" under the implementation of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" provides to the country's seed and vulnerable farms high-quality certified seeds to increase crop yields, seed production and ensure the country's food security.

Last year in the frame of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" 500 tons of high-quality wheat seeds of Timiryazevka-150 and Alekseich varieties were imported from abroad by State Institution. According to the

list of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan, the Institution provided seeds to 115 country's seed farms for the 2024 autumn sowing and the 2025 harvest.

Imported seeds are of the elite group, are certified, high-yielding, and suitable for the climatic conditions of Tajikistan.

Also, last year for the 2024 autumn sowing, 1100 tons of wheat seeds of Alekseich, Timiryazevka-150 and Grom varieties were provided to 5055 vulnerable farms of the country. Seeds of these varieties are of the first reproductive group and are intended for reproduction, obtained from seed farms of the country.

Farmers of the country (project beneficiaries), effectively used favorable autumn weather and the wheat autumn sowing was completed on time at the specified dates.

At present, during the monitoring, the field's specialists noted that the condition of its growth in the fields is really favorable, and if agricultural practices are followed, farmers can obtain the desired harvest.

The beneficiaries of the project believe that the yield of this crop will increase many times compared to the last year and thus will contribute to the supply of domestic markets.



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**Congratulations from the Director of the State Institution
“Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” Mr. Daler Satori
in honor of the New Year**

I congratulate all of you, dear colleagues, and respected Tajik people on the advent of the New Year 2025.

In the past year, respected Tajik people under the wise leadership of the Founder of National Peace and Unity – The leader of the Nation, the President of the Republic of Tajikistan, Honorable Emomali Rahmon undertook the development of prosperity and creation in preparation for the celebration of the 35th anniversary of the State Independence of the Republic of Tajikistan, achieved great economic and social achievements, which contributes to the improvement of the level and quality of life of the population.

Such municipal improvement and landscaping, increased agricultural production, construction, and commissioning of hundreds of industrial and social facilities, including industrial enterprises, hydroelectric power plants,

residential buildings, and buildings of institutions and organizations, have brought Tajikistan's strategic goals even closer to being realized.

The holding of high-level regional and international events in the capital of our dear Motherland – Dushanbe, participation and speeches of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan, Leader of the Nation Honorable Emomali Rahmon at conferences inside and outside the country, and other important international events have increased the authority of our state in the international arena.

We are confident that in the years to come, especially in preparation for the 35th anniversary of the State Independence of the Republic of Tajikistan under the leadership of the great Leader of the Nation and the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the honorable Tajik people will achieve the desired results.

May 2025 become a year of success and new achievements for all honorable people of Tajikistan, a year of realization of good human intentions, a year of development and progress, a prosperous year for our dear Motherland, and the achievement of strategic goals.

In the New Year, I wish each of you, dear colleagues, fruitful activity, blessings in life, and the realization of boundless dreams.

Be always healthy and happy, prosperity, peace, and success for you.

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Distribution of vitamins and micronutrients to Medical Centers

Nowadays, the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan

constantly strives to improve the health and protection of the population and shows great interest in food security and healthy nutrition issues.

Also, the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan has adopted a number of normative-legal documents and carries out effective activities in this area.

For this purpose, this year, with the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the World Bank Group, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" in the frame of the Strengthening Resilience of Agriculture Sector Project, aimed at protecting the health of mother and child has imported vitamins and micronutrients, such as S1550005 – 60 mg of iron + folic acid/PAC – (10×10) in the amount of 353,000.00 packs and S1580201 vitamin-mineral powder (SPRINKLE) PAC – 30 in the amount of 1 300,000.00 packs to the Republic of Tajikistan.

After importing these medical products into the Republic, quality was checked by specialists of the State Supervision Service of Health and Social Protection of the Population of Tajikistan of the Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Tajikistan.

It is foreseen micronutrients – ironic sulfate and folic acid for 353 000 pregnant women and vitamin supplements for 1 300 000 children aged 6 months to 59 months.

After checking the quality of imported medical products Certificate of Quality and Conformity issued by the State Supervision Service of Health and Social Protection of the Population of Tajikistan of the Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Tajikistan. Based on Certificate of Quality and Conformity for imported medical products permission was given for distribution to beneficiaries.

Nowadays, in accordance with the Order No. 560 dated August

20, 2024 of the Minister of Health and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Tajikistan

“Distribution of micronutrients (SPRINKLE) and medical nutrition for children”, micronutrients and vitamin supplements are provided to beneficiaries at the Primary Health and Sanitation facilities (urban, regional, district reproductive health centers and children’s disease coordination rooms of urban, regional, district health centers).



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Repair and reconstruction works at the SUE “Center for Digitalization and Advanced Training of Agricultural

Personnel”

The Government of the Republic of Tajikistan annually pays great attention to the development of various sectors of the country and constantly takes necessary measures to create good conditions.

This year, with the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” in the frame of “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” carried out repair and reconstruction works and put into operation a number of scientific and educational buildings of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences.

Under the third component of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” the building of the SUE “Center for Digitalization and Advanced Training of Agricultural Personnel”, with two floors and a basement, with an area of 2528 square meters are completely covered by capital renovation works by replacing doors, windows, lamps, and roof.

The repair and reconstruction work on the second floor of 18 offices with an area of 480 square meters, a corridor with an area of 116 square meters and the roof of the building with an area of 660 square meters was completed. The repair and reconstruction works continue in another part of the building.

Presently repair and reconstruction work is carried out in the basement, first floor, and outside of the building with an area of 1530.65 square meters, with a modern design by replacing doors and windows, floors, ceilings (roof), and chandeliers and is expected to be completed in the near future.

Contractors and workers involved in repair works take into account all the nuances of repair and construction works and

perform them qualitatively, in accordance with construction standards.

After completion of repair and reconstruction works in the frame of the project, the State Institution intends to equip the SUE "Center for Digitalization and Advanced Training of Agricultural Personnel" with modern equipment to make the work of specialists easier and more efficient.

